KENNEDY SLAIN ON DALLAS STREET



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with my best friend and I I don't know whether to kill o bowling," - and other CA W

Shall we distinguish between "will" and to Page 8G?

"shall"? Will you turn

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'We worked grimly, swiftly, effectively'

cet the Seturday paper "to give full coverage to President John Ketzedy's viet. "Mis were to have three black pages — one pages in addition to one Surarday Showcase page."

Ramman was still pendertay production of the payer when at seem he accompanied a group of News' execu-tives and their wives to the Tynde blart to hear the Page. s speech and to estend the bunchess in his house I phoned Lewis Pumberium Cheed of advertising and eduling, now retired) from the Trade Mary and not the paper at 46 pages with 148 columns of news hole. This What was to follow, however, brought a petit of smith so 36 pages with 187 columns of news — 118 of them devited to Priday extensible:
Wet clouds that had king over the city all morning
begin to break shortly before Ar Force One brached
down at Low Petel At the Promotion company, a mobile
short of manight Sanhad down on him. He person and

miled broady pointing an index finger at a cheering rowd held back call by a chain link fence and a line of dered against and cope Backto would write the day's lead ever "At Lone Field an anthumentic crowd greeted the on whetherhold hand-shaking your along the fear-thus Mrs Earthody, bearing a brequest of red repes given her by Mrs Earte Cabati, (wife of the late mayor and ant) accompanied him, smiling and apparently

"THE MOTORCADE get under way about mon-bolised the our bearing Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Gov-and Mrs. John Connelly come the big Secus bervior Cadillac known in 'The Gueen Mary'. Line a car bearing seldent and Mrs. Lymbon Achamon, Solicement by open car is which Mayor and Mrs. Cabell and a fay Roberts rode. Then come the press post car. colm Kiddalf, sesimant White House press secretery, rude in the front seet of the pool car with EPT's of Public Salety driver, I was on the left to the year man There were quipe in the press car about what the Year-President and U.S. See, Buijh Verborough might be salting about. The day before in San Associals and Hou-ter. Yes-burough had refused to rote in the same one with the control of the control of the same one with

Mr. Ashinon: But during the night, the President report-only had permaded him to telo the VinaPresident to the sense of Democratic party unity To the heart or downstown Dellan, Klickell money ofly of the tremendonaly friendly reception the We turned off Male Street and care Houses for the at ing of the motorcade route to the Trade Mart at most 12.90 pm. We sew the President's car make the ern on Siles to frost of the Texas School Book Deven tory fluiding, gaining a bit of speed. The press car was buildeny down the block before the left term when the fine shots many out. What the hall was their one of me

> We came to a balt. About, we could see canadecable it around the President's car but conids? make

The Ballas Morning News Thomsonds Pay Homoge to Markyred Fresholm OWNER KILLS OSWALD his bend Mown off and he's not even getting paid for it

sected down I suggested to ber, so gently as I could the living rouse To the credit of A.H. Belo Core.

the major write a their person story the wrone at the property of the leave and Channel Eight), the other gay

formed superbly upder the most defficult conditions the ever confronted a maint newspaper Many elements complicated the coverage suctacing the fact that the emotional separt of the assessment was simple everwhelming . I shall sever forget the anguish that swept the city room when the officest and ceme that the President was deed. There were at cuteries of the memory has a freezn lack of fundry if every face. Then back to work as mingly as avoid? grim's swifty effectively "One of our society staff writers. Mery Elizabeth 418 Woodward (now a New York boussends), an ardet admirer of the President was to a various state of of-The had been to the first and discount anomaly of post-philate there one of the state of the st

The other side of the lence revealed to gunnan There was past a mass of rankened tracks and three daged Maco. When happened? I select one When happened? People were still disabing over the feace. I ren east tweed the Tuxes School Book Depository A polyceman was taking to a black boy 11 was a call Ored man done if I new here the boy was saying The bey was painting at the upper ferals of the build "My The crowd seemed to here trans back from the

Marker police in the building nor the superio and have that Oresid was already under arres felt that I had my and of the mary pagest. When the crime lab men finished up the policemen of the front door allowed the impetient press crowd to easy. I headed for the pener That name -- Lee Orwald It was familier Lee Cowald It rang familier Back in 1956, while working at the (old) Fore Weesh Freez 16 writes several stories about Ownid, the ex-Merine and rarnocet I had interviewed his mother and he brother I had in fact, even heard Orwald's voice Before the day ended I was reviewing the old old Lee Harrey Green Pert Worth's raracons, heng up of his mother when The Press reached him by taleshouse "We'd arranged a conference call. Marquerite On he mother, was on another phone. The Myses old as the momer, was to any hading two the stop owned take phone then ciented down the receive in his mether was pleading. Hallo' listler Leer When, Mosson, and New York operators figured out what had happened, a start When I got to The News the city room was counted There was a great deal of excitament, of course, but I was

"I looked at the clock and began trying to read the 150 rages of notes I had furloasty scrawled during the

introduct would recall that he and a policemen and

Orwald at they charged tate the building after the sheet

myself This was just an other deadline ticking ap Tid kin't convince mywiff When I rolled my chely by to the typewriter, it was with a seaso of writing history Others shared my feelings that day Prescribe the reporter destaned to do more in vesture tive wark on the case then any of an warm't amounted to cover the Kennech von He's Hugh Asperverth, new a core But quety builed whan he looked at the assign ment theer that soorning and french humanif manner. He'd teen working that week tracing sources of agel Konzedy peopletes and posters that were policeing the Supplied saled me to sit on the city deal waste. went to set at the Trade Mart I recall thinking. The half No siming on the deak suswering the phone

blondy afternoon THE WAS JUST ANOTHER STORY, I tried to hell

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or discount to the or Called I opposed my door and proposed to get out to g on and for one lated moment though

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not completed his morning. A wountling match for med between the two of them. "WE OOK then good pitmons of the Promitmen's car as it commend made blarry Minne Bird. No one but the driver and the forces dervice man in front could be seen. But acco per the telephone and was calling AP Just as the Pres 's car thread sharply toto the entrance of Purklane

out. We know then that sumething terrible had "We reced to the side of the President's car halted at the emergency servence as hospital elimateria perhared "As we got there. I now first of all the large spices h of blood on Governor Connelly's back He stood and was helped in a stretcher Mrs. Connelly appeared colleged in her pest. In the back see, the Presidence body by Jaco down. Mrs. Kennedy, her pink har gune and her hair distorcied, was best over him There was a large

read of blood on the Goor and arcend the French Messanthile, at the Trade Mart, Rill Street constraint maging editor, now retired? and John Ring (the late y active) kndw consulting was wrong when photogra-or Boll Windrey (new a free letter) become in ed straight for Joseph M. Doober streethest of The

Windrey was describing the shots of the underpose. Bree resulted. "Surry McCormick, a veneral police reporter, jetted on and we sated him to check the based of He came remoting beck with confirmation. gention to the office. "There, Berry Bogen, austinat city obtain had make making emigrounds and was genting costs from miner making rengiousness and was genting cost to mineral from the management of the conception and the principles and the properties of the properties of groups with fills, respectively, of correcting diverge groups with fills, respectively, of correcting diverge to the properties of force of property judges as for the fills of correct diverse of the company judges as for the fills of the property of the contract of the con-traction of the contract of the company judges as for the fills of the contract of the company judges as for the contraction of the contract of the company judges as for the contraction of the contract of the company judges as for the contraction of the contraction of the company judges as for the contraction of the contraction of the company judges as for the contraction of the contraction of the company judges and properties of the contraction of co

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MY mory mond away) nedy jest elemped down, Jackie Jemped on the back seas ing a firm-person story under Reside's letter for the The people who'd bean flat were getting to their fact man and a small boy mored on the curb. It was compare The man was crying. The boy was not. He was bit twice, sobbed the wasping man.
"Everyone was pointing toward a faces that con-nected with the undergon Rysterical and Socied by

echose the witnesses thought at first the shots came "I ran that way. Some terrapers followed. One of they ferred sheed and bit the fence before I did "I remember thinking. This unity hid is going to get ---

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woorter had been closer to the President than he suide had seen the body at the hospital. He had seen for would five easy of the couple. He had seen for woulded preventer and the stricken wires. "The impact of all this was not much for some a ne-sented reporter the Beatin. When he came into the office, he was white-faced and trembling Rives recalls people feething soften by him be to The lets Wick Powler, a veteral journalist remaining Picer at a time They moved but, these politioners (named to in his wit ("Drive framely ... were at high history") and his call, gave fleath a more of which Lan banded his a treopeting links bages typing fire receipt. "I had been involved to the overage second and another headed for the third of some hig stories, including the Texas City explanes in which more than 300 persons were killed and the New

a homes Legrer but I know that Nory Edicities and a

larly the school tragety — were beart reading stories But the impact of the deaths of those bandreds wasn't equal to that wrought by the death of a picute trade-hand Krueger's request for the memoirs seems bartly starte larrighted as I look at my own scenars after 15 years & brings back a personal chill Screen of violences were not new to most of we I had stood in blood pushfles to phone decade of crime mories to rewriters. Fd thought I was longheard to tregady But those samper hallets should my Street of the first shot seemed to frame the moure. cade The press ben in front of our our belled Aporter

London school explantes in which appearancely Me children and M teachers were killed These - particle

Leve Hearts (now a Phone Amendmen) was drawing. There were four of an in the our-time finished last our position to warrier chemining said hapsen). Harris said. Shooting Good God. Southedry on leaf.

"As I showmad the ow 'Our car had been approaching the turn from House ma core Elm. People were everywhere Thousands "A resh of men and women event by me They were

receining away from the scend of above. A few of on one "PROPER WERE CROUCHED behind the concrete errectured the place. On the growy stope that drope down. toward the undergoes, several figures were fat on the Ware they dead! Wounded! The hig open cars were pulling out of position in the

motorcade up about 7d seen a wildly, threating (lash of "For a monace my mind was racing but was not of For a minus; my mind was racing but was my of genr. This conide's be happening. This was all wrong I was supposed to be doing a color story. Now 74 given my my ride and would probably miss the latichage. (Looking back, I can only stribed this proporcepation "A woman was acresming in my our Prosiders Name

between the secondardon and the Can CAF death a motion shotographers and reporters as barnet there Two policemen at the door were bearing thear park. sched one of the policemen il I could leave the he He said I could but I eveldn't neturn I decided to may Hours dragged by The belicing reperints showed up with some papers to bis head I timened so be told detectives about Lee Covered fathing to show up at a

the corridor to fallow them, I meetly got it.

responsible compliants that it had tradition with

y'd found the body of the gangers, I guessed

"Manner dragged by Word drifted in that a police man had been shot to death in Oak Cliff There was no

connection made, however, by officers in the building

"The TV men and myself remained the only newsmen

Wy improving is that there was an earlier roll call that had been inconstrutes because several emploses when missing This time however all were accounted for "I joined down the Owesid information. The descrip-

"I HAD HOPED WE WOUld search the building one

arrived at the ambush but sting by this point. And I had come by the long route To the credit of A.H Bers Corp. it would be a day to remember for epimerouse rendered to tim and Houseon to watch the pareds, still feming and dodging desk work. There he are the (percent of The News and Channel Eight). the other au-Getting in was no problem I just hid my press hadge end went in with the first wave of cope I begroud later He heated for the police station teamed with police." that of least one policemen had give in about of us — the officer who had accompanied the superintendent of renorms from Four II. There recenteed the renorm of a neblear Has shot in Oak Chill With a Channal Eight with he arrived in time to witness the capture or towness to select the warder of J.D. Topon. Apparenants would be select the warder of J.D. Topon.

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With reporter Larry turner to a rest from the Comwhele stem combine the first floor than sold up When And 10th lene; It was Agraemorth who also for The Hown a major scop — the Russian disc Cented Otto page here a majo courty "Food BUTS, Worth Pean" Needlan to may the entry brought in One group took the first floor moother group took the Tooglant be averywhere I decided to so with the men marching the second floor I was surprised to find canade of federal various I withing women to several officer it had not occurred to 2 Evel who fire photos the paper when a man me that there would be anyone but the stiper remaining cemera caught Staty Marring Cowald. Ewell phoned desk manned that morning by national city editor And I had a theory about the sales: I formed that thiller (now as sessent managing additor) "Out you with the last abov, the guamen in all probability, had firm here " urged Miller

"A managrapher in one of the offices was the best MANNEY REPORT EWELL'S CALL, 184 Jack Beers, now deceased, had recovered a shot of Bullet. Herring out of the crowd to poke his Cobre 38 at 6 knew that that he was almost certainly family strack a placto that would fill the front page She med, 'I new his hair fly up And she burst into lifter was one of the abstract of courses action that edited and laid out the sporter that came in an endless preded to shope the city dealy. There was a shope streen that November and the months that follow in the salice with burious for two lance I grabbed it and Managing office Torry Watch was bureaus adjust those days assistant thanautag editor fall from was "A men was tailing has broker to sail appropriate then a niceman Focus section editor Bob Compton will J except Telephone I tried the other line Acother man The perhaps and morad to other others while t The applicant and expenses of the estimat is studied Perfected to the mentury Assessed managing officer interviewed the women When I corned the door take no Thursday Not II never saided a par assessed Printry became benediat they be a party became Patrodages at atthes and of the half shows down on me

With reporter Larry Grove, pow a free lance o

day - one long day brakes up salrequently by man of firthal elsey and a little of food now and these. The curtous that during my experience in the build ing. I st no time feered that I would be abor by the asses ato. But severel times I was afreed that nervous police The editors called for \$52,000 for Saturday - the large By Monday the entire building was filled with coffee. "It didn't take the policemen long to find the car tridges by the ambush window. We all stood around star maked combine quarty going about their jobs.

A shared sease of effort and grief is reflected in the
workings of staffers the reporter John Goddie Carw chief ing at the brown wrapping paper fraud namely It was a "As officer to a far corner of the room yelled. Over of the Washington Bureau); Carl Preund (now chief of the Fort Worth Suress) reporter Mits Quinn and de man Griff Stager Goth now on the facalty of the De "I ran over, designing down narrow alleys in the stacks of packing creme. I find my theory was materializing sity of Texas in Austra), chief photographer Tom D (now retired) and his craw, and others, upo many "I was let down when the politicmen pointed among a this of boars at the hidden rifle The monte and steel Newspapermen may seem callying to some a

persons of their apparent decisiveness to covering from dy This is neither a fact nor a post, it simply is on a that characteristic of persons in the braken. He can so me night at home I date? know why, but I se encontrollably for hours Pinally, I got an head sleep and want back to the office, where people that that I -- the other News staffers -- was a perhaman being who could become wrapped in a great edy without suffering.

EFILOGUE in 1906 when millionaire Herry E.
shot is death architect Steaterd White in a N. atle ever Evelys Meable C'The girl in the red velves meter revenerer called it "The Otion of the Conduct." persons once pointed out, there were those reresident that the covery was still young And works

Real Style is a suff writer of The Delice More